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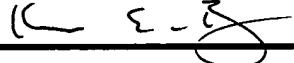
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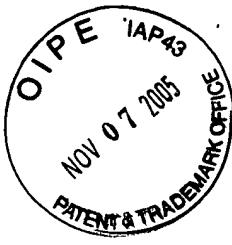
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Filed: July 18, 2003

For: COMBINED SIDETONE AND  
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Examiner: Walter F. Briney, III

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed August 26, 2005 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.